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I added an ESA comment from Powertech's comments on the Class III permit to the very end of your shortened document:

Powertech requests clarification on the basis of a 1-mile avoidance buffer for the whooping crane, rufa red-knot and northern long-eared bat and how this was determined to be protective. Such a buffer appears to be much greater than typical wildlife buffers and was formulated without basis within the documents provided. From the documents provided, it appears that the buffer was arbitrarily increased from 1/4 mi to 1 mile by EPA and applied to other species arbitrarily.

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That makes me tired to think about. Good luck!

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Well, that's positive. Now to see if I can organize it in a way that will help us further...

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It is now only 407 pages!

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